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VOTE ON RAILROAD BILL IS HEADED OFF

Telegraph and Telephone Lines are Tacked on the Measure.

NEW FEATURES CALL FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

Important Step of Extending Power of the Interstate Commerce Commission Supervision is Surprise and Senate Decides to Adjourn and Weigh the Matter.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—At the last moment before reaching the point of voting upon the railroad bill today, the senate took the important step of adding an amendment, placing interstate telegraph and telephone lines under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This action was followed by an effort to restore a portion of section 12, effecting mergers, which heretofore was voted out.

Both provisions were introduced so suddenly as to surprise the senate and the latter was considered so important that rather than vote upon it without more consideration than it was able to give, the senate took an adjournment until tomorrow.

The action of the senate on telegraph and telephone companies insures their inclusion in some form in the proposed law, as the subject is covered in the house bill. The suggestion for the inclusion of telegraph and telephone companies within the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was made by Senator Dixon, of Montana, but ultimately his amendment was superseded by one in simpler form, which was offered by Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin.

Democratic Amendment.

The senate reported the voting stage at 4 o'clock, after an announcement of the adoption of an amendment on the Democratic side of the chamber and which dealt especially with the question as to whether the Dilliver amendment, regulating the stock and bond issues of railroads, was in accordance with the last Democratic platform.

Much disapprobation against voting upon the Dixon telegraph amendment, without an opportunity for examination, was expressed.

While the discussion and the voting were in progress on the Dixon amendment, which was in form so simple, senators could have no difficulty in comprehending it. Mr. Dixon indicated a willingness to accept this provision in place of his own, and it went through without even a division. The provision as adopted is as follows:

Telegraph Provision.

"That telegraph and telephone companies (except wireless) transacting an interstate business are hereby placed under the supervision and control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, subject to the provisions of an act to regulate commerce approved February 4, 1887, which are applicable thereto."

The result on this amendment had no sooner been announced than Mr. Brown, of Nebraska, presented his amendment reviving a portion of section 12. His amendment prohibits all common carriers from acquiring any interest, whatsoever, in the capital stock of or purchasing or leasing any railroad which is in competitive with that of the purchasing company. A fine of \$5,000 is imposed for each day's violation of this provision.

The suggestion of this important action, following so closely as it did, upon the vote to place telegraph and telephone companies under the control of the commission, was more than the senate was willing to accept without more opportunity for deliberation. Many protests against immediate action were uttered, and when Senator Brown moved to adjourn, the senate decided to adjourn, 31 to 27, thus postponing action on the bill and all other amendments.

The Dilliver amendment was lost by the decisive vote of 19 to 47.

GRACE CHURCH BAZAAR.

Large Crowds Continue To Turn Out—Tonight May Be Last.

Large crowds turned out to attend the Grace Episcopal church bazaar, at 2609 Chestnut avenue, again last night. The country store and all booths did a rushing business.

The bazaar will be continued to-night, but the committee has not yet decided whether or not it shall be kept open next week.

SUBMARINE BOAT STILL AT BOTTOM OF CHANNEL

Pluviose's Officers and Men Entombed Are Believed to Be Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

CALIAS, FRANCE, May 27.—The French submarine Pluviose which was struck by the cross channel steamer Las De Calais yesterday morning, was again located tonight after having been driven from her mud moorings at the bottom of the English channel today, and carried hither and thither by the swift flow of the currents.

Tonight various craft are moored above the spot and are sending down divers in an endeavor to fasten chains about the wreck so that it may be raised to the surface. That the twenty-seven officers and men of the Pluviose all perished is the opinion of navy officials who are assisting in the wrecking operations.

There is an abundant of naphtha on the surface of the water and this leads them to the belief that the inner shell of the submarine was shattered by the blow of the Pas De Calais and that all the crew were drowned.

GIVES HIM NEW JOB.

Secretary to President Gets Change of Position.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Upon his own application to be relieved of the duties of secretary to the President, which it is said have been so heavy as to threaten his health, Fred W. Carpenter was today appointed by President Taft to be United States minister to Morocco, to succeed Percival Dodge, a post which Mr. Taft believes will benefit Mr. Carpenter's health.

No one has been selected to succeed Mr. Carpenter. The latter is from Minnesota.

Oppose Lee Statue.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 27.—The state encampment of the G. A. R. today adopted, by unanimous consent vote, a memorial to the national encampment protesting against the placing of the statue of General Robert E. Lee in statuary hall at Washington.

The same memorial also protested against the use of the Jefferson Davis service on the battleship Mississippi.

OSCAR LAWLER IS SUED

Trouble Grows Out of Fallinger—Pinchot Inquiry.

ASKS FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES

Collier's Weekly Representative

Brings Action Because Names Were

Used and He Says Description of

the Person Just Fits Him.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Christopher P. Connolly, a lawyer of Montana and New York, and a well known writer for magazines, today filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to recover \$20,000 damages for alleged slander from Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney general for the interior department. The suit is the first of the threatened legal proceedings growing out of the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry.

It was rumored around the court today that Secretary Ballinger was prepared to invoke the law against some of his alleged detractors.

Basis of Action.

The basis of the action is the testimony alleged to have been given by Mr. Lawler May 17, before the Ballinger-Pinchot joint committee, wherein Mr. Lawler is alleged to have referred to Mr. Connolly and others as "despicable scoundrels, who would stoop to any depth of degradation." He is further alleged to have testified that "a man named Connolly stood on the deck of the steamship Republic, just before she went down and trampled down women and children in an attempt to get to a life boat."

When asked to identify the Connolly referred to, it is alleged, Mr. Lawler said: "He is an employee of Collier's Weekly and is a tall, slender man with a short gray mustache." This, Mr. Connolly says, describes him.

Had Contempt for Him.

Mr. Lawler is further alleged to have said that he had considerable contempt for the "Connolly connected with Collier's Weekly in a way that would not put him above a thing of the kind."

Mr. Connolly charges that this connecting of him with the person on board the Republic, is false and that the accusation was maliciously made. Mr. Connolly said later that at the time of the loss of the Republic he was in Los Angeles, Cal., many miles away from the scene of the disaster.

HE DIDN'T MEAN TO REFLECT ON SOUTH

Tawney Explains His Remarks in Debate on President's Expense Fund.

TAFT PAINED MOST BY SLUR AT HOSPITALITY

Chief Executive Resents Criticism of Democrats Relative to Traveling Expenses and Expresses Regrets of Turn of Matter in the House—Boquet is Handed Southern People.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—"In all my experience, and I have enjoyed the hospitality of many sections and countries of the world, I never had a more cordial, generous, open and lavish welcome than I had in the Southern states during my trip, and the slightest hint that puts me in the attitude of a critic of that hospitality gives me great pain."

This, in part is the manner in which President Taft today, in a letter to Chairman Tawney of the house committee on appropriations, in which deeply resented criticisms passed by Democrats in the debate, in the house yesterday, upon the traveling expenses of the President.

The President says he is especially distressed by "suggested reflection on Southern hospitality."

President Taft's letter continues:

Deeply Grieved.

"I am deeply grieved over the phase which the discussion of the appropriation for the traveling expenses of the President took yesterday. I think it is a legitimate argument in favor of such an appropriation that congressmen and many others press the acceptance of invitations to visit their sections and districts, because the urgency of such requests indicated the opinion of the part of the people that one of the great duties of the President is to visit the people in their homes."

"But the intimation or suggestion that the acceptance, by congressmen, from the President's invitation to travel on the train with him in their respective districts or states, was a reason why they should not voice their free opinion on the question is to me a most painful one. In traveling on the train they were not receiving my hospitality—they were only making a little more elaborate the cordial welcome, which they, as representatives of their districts, wished to give."

"The feature of the discussion yesterday, which was especially distressing to me, was a suggested reflection upon Southern hospitality. The intimation that somewhere in the South board was charged has no foundation in fact, and I never heard it intimated until I saw it in this morning's papers."

Tawney Explains.

Following the receipt of President Taft's letter, Representative Tawney issued a lengthy statement saying that the colloquy on the floor yesterday, between himself and Southern members, regarding "Southern hospitality" has been distorted.

He said:

"It is ridiculous to suppose that I would reflect privately, much less publicly, upon the floor of the house of representatives, upon Southern hospitality, which is proverbial and that which I can say from experience—there is nothing more cordial or more generous to be imagined. But I agree with the statement of President Taft, in his letter to me today, that it is a legitimate argument in favor of such an appropriation that congressmen and many others press the acceptance of invitations to visit their sections and districts, because the urgency of such requests indicates the opinion on the part of the people that one of the duties of the President is to visit the people in their homes."

Misunderstood Him.

"I had spoken of a man who would ask for the President to be his guest, entertain him and then criticize him for making the visit, as 'in effect charging him board.' Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, evidently misunderstanding my remarks, then demanded to know of a single instance where the President was charged board, and Representative Hamer, of Idaho, before I could reply, injected the facetious comment that he thought it was in Georgia."

"Of course, the President was never charged for his board when the guest of any one in Georgia or anywhere else, and no such allegation was made."

Alex Vaughan Arrested.

Alex Vaughan, who lives in East End, was arrested late last night by Patrolmen Vellines and Lattimer on the charge of disorderly. The police say that Vaughan was rowing with his wife.

TWO RACING MOTOR BOATS REACH HAVANA

Other Little Vessels in Run From Philadelphia Not Yet Sighted.

(By Associated Press.)

HAVANA, May 27.—Running the full capacity of her 60 horsepower engine and with fore sail and squib set, the Caliph, the first boat to reach Havana in the ocean motor boat race which started at Philadelphia last Saturday, flashed across the finish line at the mouth of the harbor at 6:03:14 this evening. An hour later, at 7:04 p. m., the Beryno, sailing at the rate of 12 miles an hour crossed the finish. The Caroline and the Hys, the other boats in the race, had not been sighted at a late hour.

The Beryno cannot yet be proclaimed the winner as the little Hys and the Caroline both have large handicaps, the former 19 hours, three minutes, and seven seconds, and the latter 18 hours, 12 minutes and 40 seconds.

VETERANS, SONS AND DAUGHTERS ORGANIZE

Warwick County Confederate Monument Association Formed at Denbigh.

Confederate Memorial Day was fittingly celebrated by Warwick County Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Warwick Court House yesterday before a fairly large crowd of people from Warwick, York and Elizabeth City counties and Newport News.

James T. Garrow called the meeting to order and presided as master of ceremonies. Attorney J. Toomer Garrow delivered the address of welcome and concluded by introducing Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., pastor of the Newport News Baptist church, who delivered the oration. In the course of his speech, Dr. Wilson paid a glowing tribute to the Confederate soldiers and the women of the Confederacy.

During the morning the names of fifty persons were procured as members of the new Warwick County Confederate Monument Association and in the afternoon the following officers were elected for the association:

President—J. C. Curtis.

Vice-presidents—Dr. Mercer Crafford, E. C. Patrick, W. C. Minor and W. J. Fitchett.

Secretary—Miss Helen Crafford.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. Curtis.

Attorney—J. T. Garrow.

Just a year ago yesterday the veterans of Warwick county unveiled a monument to the Confederate dead at Warwick and the association is formed to take care of this monument.

One of the most impressive parts of the program carried out at the celebration yesterday morning was the calling of the roll of the original Warwick Bearregards by Sergeant W. C. Minor. Only three of the original 146 members answered the roll call, but ten other besides those three are still living. Those answering were: W. J. Fitchett, E. C. Patrick and Sergeant Minor.

After the services ended, the monument at Warwick was decorated with a profusion of flowers; and later the guests were entertained at a delightful luncheon furnished by the ladies of the chapter.

HERESY CHARGES ARE NOT SUSTAINED

Presbyterian Assembly Dismisses Complaint Against Synod.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 27.—Commissioners in attendance at the Presbyterian general assembly demanded by resolution this afternoon that official records be kept hereafter of all examinations made of candidates for the ministry by Presbyterian bodies. The resolution was introduced by Rev. Robert S. Inglis, of Newark, N. J., who explained his belief that the lack of verbatim records in the heresy trial decided they had left the examining commission with lack of real proof of the claims of the minority members of the New York presbytery; that the ordained students, Steen, Black and Finch, had rarely expressed heretical beliefs. The resolution was passed by unanimous vote.

The general assembly, by unanimous vote, adjourned against the synod of New York had not been sustained. This action was taken on the recommendation of the judicial committee.

The case involved three students of the Union Theological Seminary, who were alleged to have denied, among other things the virgin birth of Christ.

MRS. H. C. STUART'S BAGGAGE IS SEIZED

Virginia Candidate for Congress Clashes With New York Customs Officials.

CLAIMS RESIDENCE OF FAMILY IS IN EUROPE

Prominent Virginian and His Wife Return to United States and On Landing There Occurs a Misunderstanding As to the Payment of Duties on Valuable Goods.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stuart, of the well known Stuart family, of Virginia, had a clash with the customs authorities on their return from Europe on the Mauretania today, but both sides admitted tonight that there had been a misunderstanding. Eight of Mrs. Stuart's trunks of a lot of twenty-five pieces of baggage, were seized and sent to the public stores, as containing valuable goods not declared. But Mr. Stuart has expressed willingness to pay duty in full, they will be released when he does so, and he may appeal for redress if he considers the appraisal unjust.

It Misunderstanding.

George Smythe, a deputy surveyor of the port, held a conference with the Stuarts late this afternoon. Afterwards he explained that inasmuch as Mrs. Stuart had been living abroad for the last two years, she thought she was a non-resident and this misunderstanding caused all the trouble. The fact that Mr. Stuart is a resident, however, said Mr. Smythe, according to rulings of the treasury department, made his wife also a resident.

"But I am sure," he added, "that the declaration was made out in good faith and that there was no intention on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart to evade the payment of duties."

"Mr. Stuart," he concluded, "was ready to pay all the duties."

Mr. Stuart Talks.

Mr. Stuart said:

"I do not charge that there is any intention on the part of the customs officials to do me any injustice and I believe that there has been some misapprehension. But I do claim non-residence for my family. I know the law and I am going to stand by my rights. I am sorry that this whole thing has attracted so much attention and the superfluous vigilance of the customs officers has put me in this queer light."

Mr. Stuart is a nephew of General J. E. B. Stuart, of Confederate war fame, and is a candidate for congress in the ninth Virginia district. His home is at Elk Garden, Va.

JUDGE RICHARD TEBB HAS LEGS BROKEN

Leesburg Jurist is Knocked Down by Trolley Car in Washington

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Judge Richard H. Tebb, aged 65, of Leesburg, Va., had both his legs broken and was otherwise injured today by being knocked down by a trolley car in this city.

At the hospital tonight it was said that he probably would recover from his injuries, although they are quite serious. He was trying to board a moving trolley, from which he fell and was struck by another car coming from an opposite direction.

FOR GEN. GREENE'S STATUE.

North Carolina Congressman Asks House to Act.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Today being the anniversary of the birth of General Nathaniel Greene, Representative Thomas, of North Carolina, called the attention of the house to a pending bill for the erection of a statue to Greene on the battleground of Guilford court house. No action was taken.

Mr. Thomas characterized General Greene as next to Washington, the most potent force in the American struggle for independence and said the statue would link the people of New England and the South.

The bill has already passed the senate.

MADRIZ FORCES PUT INSURGENTS TO ROUT

Government Troops Capture Bluefields Bluff—Revolution End Probable.

(By Associated Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, May 27.—The government forces, under cover of the fire of the gunboat San Jacinto, today routed the insurgents and captured Bluefields Bluff.

This morning at 3 o'clock the Madriz gunboat San Jacinto began bombarding the bluff, the troops landing under cover of her guns.

There was only slight fighting, however, until 6 o'clock when the Madriz succeeded in taking the positions of the enemy and the bluff.

The Estrada forces were under command of General Zedon. The force of Madriz in the engagement is estimated at 500 and that of Estrada at 200.

SHOT BY MOONSHINERS.

Revenue Collector is Wounded in Tennessee Raid.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—William A. Dunlap, collector of internal revenue for the district of Tennessee, headed a moonshine raid at Maryville, Tenn., yesterday and was shot and crippled, but not seriously wounded, according to a despatch received by Commissioner Cabell today. Four men were found operating the distillery, two of whom were captured.

Cuts His Throat With Razor.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 27.—John V. Rhodes, of New York, the eccentric of Dr. Archibald Rhodes, at one time a surgeon in the United States army, committed suicide yesterday in a private sanitarium near Flushing, L. I., by cutting his throat with a safety razor. Rhodes had a spectacular career and labored under the impression that he was a millionaire when, as a matter of fact, he had only a modest income.

SMASH AUTO RECORDS

Greatest Speed Ever on Indianapolis Track.

NATIONAL CAR WINS RACE

Mile Distance is Covered in Less

Time Than Ever Before on the

Only Brick Course in the World—

Marmion Machine Falls.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 27.—Records were down before the onslaughts of desperately driven motor cars in today's races at the motor speedway and the new course, the only brick track in the world, justified all the hopes of its constructors, that it would prove satisfactory.

In three different classes of American stock cars, time was hammered down. The greatest event of the day was the one hundred mile race, for cars of 301 to 450 cubic inches piston displacement. It was won by Kincaid in a National 1:23.08. The previous record made by Chevrolet in a Buick at Atlanta was 1:24.08.

Losses by Accident.

Ill fortune took this race away from Dawson, driving a Marmion. He led the field from the tenth to the thirty-fifth mile. He lost the lead by the fouling of a spark plug and could not regain it. Kincaid, pounding down the home stretch, barely escaped crashing into the press stand, when one of his rear tires ripped off and he lurched high in the air. By sheer strength, he held his car to the track.

In the five mile race for cars of the same class he entered the 100 mile, Kincaid broke another record, winning over Dawson and Harroun, both driving Marmions, by a tremendous burst of speed in the home stretch that carried him from the field to the fore. His time was 5:05, bettering the former record by 40 seconds. Harroun had his inning in the ten mile event for cars of 231 to 290 inches displacement. He won in 8:14, smashing the former record of 9:03.

Brilliant Dash.

Chevrolet driving a Buick, in the five mile race for the little cars of 161 to 220 inches displacement, won with a brilliant dash in 4:41 breaking the previous time of 5:13. There were no serious accidents today.

The feature tomorrow will be the 200 mile race, which was called off last year because of fatal accidents.

HIS EASY YIELDING UNFITS BALLINGER

Each Side is Scored by Attorneys Summing up Before Committee.

VERTREES DENOUNCES SECRETARY'S ACCUSERS

Lawyer Representing Head of Interior Department Plays Glavis and Pinchot Group and Ably Defends His Client—Argument of Counsel Probably Will Be Concluded Today.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—With the attorneys on one side scoring Secretary Ballinger as a man unfit to be at the head of the interior department and with the leading attorney on the other side defending him and denouncing his accusers, whom he termed the "Glavis-Garfield-Gifford group," the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee listened to summing up arguments by counsel today. The arguments probably will be concluded tomorrow.

Attorneys Brandeis and Pepper told the committee they had produced evidence which they said established that Ballinger was not "villainous" and "resolute" in resisting the aggressions of special interests and that his course had been characterized by a lack of fidelity to the public interests.

Attorney Vertrees's reply was that Mr. Ballinger was as much of a "conservationist" as any one "in the proper sense," but that he did not belong to the Pinchot brand of 33rd degree conservationists who have gone to seed on conservation.

His Constant Yielding.

It was his constant yielding under pressure that Brandeis thought most unfitted Ballinger to carry forward the broad policy of conservation. Pepper advanced as the reason Ballinger should be supplanted as secretary, "was made upon his regime there had been no administration worthy of the name, but only series of acts unwise in themselves, referable to no sound principle of action and the cause of embarrassment to the President and of inquiry to the public."

Vertrees said Ballinger was to be commended for the so-called "Garfield policies." He had reversed and contrasted former Secretary Garfield with Mr. Ballinger. He said the former thought he had the right to do what he was not specifically prohibited by law from doing, while Mr. Ballinger always was guided by law in his official acts.

Wishes of President.

Defending Mr. Ballinger's action in restoring water power sites withdrawn during the last days of Garfield's administration and in subsequently withdrawing them, Vertrees said Ballinger had merely carried out the wishes of the President and that he was fortified in his construction of the law by the opinion of the law officers of the government.

HUGHES CALLS EXTRA SESSION OF ASSEMBLY

New York Governor Wants Proper Primary Reform Enacted.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27.—Believing that there should be further opportunity for considering the compromise direct nominations bill, which was defeated in the assembly last night after hours of weary filibuster, Governor Hughes today called an extraordinary session of the legislature to meet on June 29 at 8:20 p. m.

The legislators had listened to farewell addresses, cleared out their desks, packed their grips and said good bye when the news of their recall flashed through the capital. Copies of the governor's official proclamation were at once served upon the clerks of the two houses and motoring legislators remarked significantly that Theodore Roosevelt would be home about that time.

This is the third time that Governor Hughes has called the legislature back after it had adjourned. The governor takes the position that the legislature has failed to pass a measure providing for proper primary reform and for that reason feels that it is his duty to reconvene the legislature.